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Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 240
New York, New York 10007

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Re: ***Edmondson, et al. v. RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. et al.***
Case No.: 16-cv-2242 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent Defendants RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc., Peregrine Enterprises, Inc., RCI Dining Services (37th Street), Inc., and Eric Langan (collectively “Defendants”) in connection with the above-referenced lawsuit. Together with Plaintiffs, we respectfully submit this joint status letter pursuant to the Court’s May 10, 2022 Order [Dkt. 221] and to update the Court with the status of settlement negotiations.

The parties have agreed to mediate this case before mediator Usher Winslett. In a good faith effort to fully resolve all outstanding issues, we have reserved two full-day sessions with mediator Winslett on August 8 and 30, 2022.

By virtue of the foregoing, the parties jointly request an enlargement of the current stay of proceedings until September 7, 2022. The parties will contact the Court in advance of September 7th, if not sooner, to advise regarding the outcome of mediation.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Daniel J. Fox

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Application GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni", is written in a cursive style.

Date: 6/10/2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE